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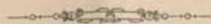


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REPORTS  
OF THE  
AUDITORS,  
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,  
AND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HOLLIS,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st. 1884.



HOLLIS, N. H.  
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1884.



# AUDITORS REPORT.

For the year ending March 1, 1884.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1883, as follows :—

Taxes uncollected by S. M. Spalding, \$190 20		
Cash,	162 88	353 08
Received,		
Rail Road Tax,		137 65
Savings Bank Tax,	1 445	82
Literary Fund,		118 83
State bounty on Crows and Woodchucks,		23 10
of G. A. Burge Sale of Town Histories,		4 50
of Selectmen on Town note,		500 00
Resident Town Tax, assessed Apr. 1, 1883,	6 523	19
Non Resident Tax,		807 53
Dog Tax,		73 00
Resident School House Tax, Dist. No. 10,		32 48
Non Resident .. .. .		7 85
Resident .. .. . 8,		36 61
Non Resident .. .. .		10 38
Received for use of Town Hall,		1 00
.. .. License to exhibit in Town Hall,		1 00
.. .. Interest on Taxes, 1882.	6 99	10 083 01

Which the Treasurer accounts for as follows—

Paid for		
Summer and Autumn School,	1 390	34
Winter Schools,		638 97
Repair of Roads and Bridges,		823 26
Winter Roads,		177 85
Miscellaneous,	2 344	85
Town Officers,		529 50
Support of Poor,		320 70
Abatement of Town Tax,		31 01
Errors in .. .. .		78 50
.. .. School House Tax,		1 19
.. .. Dog Tax,		1 00
Abatement of Dog Tax,		4 00
Abatement of School House Tax,		55
Repair of School Houses,		100 00
State Tax,	1 720	00
County Tax,	1 312	15
		9 473 87
Balance in Treasury,		609 14



## SUMMER &amp; AUTUMN SCHOOLS

Union Dis.	No.	1	C. A. Read,	625 35	
..	..	3	Wm. E. Howe,	165 75	
..	..	4	E. L. Hodgman,	166 81	
..	..	6	D. W. R. Hinkley,	129 00	
..	..	7	H. F. Marshall,	117 00	
..	..	8	N. L. Truell,	88 00	
..	..	10	D. W. Hayden,	62 43	
..	..	11	A. F. Shattuck,	36 00	1 390 34

## WINTER SCHOOLS.

Union Dis.	No.	1	C. A. Read,	200 00	
..	..	2	Wm. Pierce,	78 64	
..	..	3	Wm. E. Howe,	95 33	
..	..	4	E. L. Hodgman,		
..	..	6	D. W. R. Hinkley,	62 00	
..	..	8	N. N. Lruell,	47 00	
..	..	10	D. W. Hayden,	80 00	
..	..	11	A. F. Shattuck,	76 00	638 97

## REPAIR OF ROADS &amp; BRIDGES.

G. H. Bartemas,	7 00	
G. P. Huff,	10 00	
Solon Hardy, 1882.	1 50	
J. N. Hayden,	11 25	
S. B. Blood,	2 40	
E. E. Homan,	1 00	
E. J. Colburn,	3 82	
L. J. Farley,	3 00	
M. S. Pierce,	3 00	
David Culberson,	7 50	
Frank F. Twiss,	12 00	
C. A. Hale,	103 00	
E. S. Wright,	12 55	
T. S. Patch,	22 50	
Wm. E. Howe,	27 20	
A. R. Wilson,	46 00	
J. L. Woods,	5 25	
D. W. R. Hinkley,	50	

A. J. Farley,	19 88	
S. F. and C. F. Hayden,	3 00	
L. G. Wood,	60 60	
D. E. Austin,	3 37	
J. A. Coburn,	20 00	
Mrs H. A. Powers,	3 70	
C. S. Runnells,	2 25	
J. R. Swallow,	4 00	
D. W. & D. N. Hayden,	23 54	
Isaac Fletcher,	2 00	
G. T. Patch,	2 80	
W. J. Mills,	1 05	
A. J. Turner,	1 35	
M. L. Willoby,	11 58	
Peter Cassedy,	9 00	
Robinson Crusoe,	3 50	
G. A. Colburn,	8 02	
Truman Hurd,	46 20	
R. J. Holden	1 80	
Andrew Jewett,	59 02	
J. E. Hills,	69 44	
G. M. Bradley,	1 80	
C. M. Stratton,	1 75	
Noah Hardy,	3 50	
A. H. Spalding,	21 95	
W. L. Marshall,	75	
J. P. Claggett,	67	
Horace Rideout,	8 00	
John Robichaud,	4 50	
B. W. Rideout,	87 92	
Worcester Bros.	4 00	
J. N. Hayden, Plank,	10 00	
Cross & Tolles, ..	1 45	
D. H. Wheeler,	1 50	
William Woods,	30	
S. J. Smith,	35 60	
F. P. Colburn,	2 55	
F. A. Wood,	1 45	823 26

## WINTER ROADS.

G. H. Blood,		6 40	
J. N. Hayden,		13 52	
S. B. Blood,		2 55	
J. K. Shipley,		6 30	
W. E. Howe,		3 77	
L. M. Blood,		60	
A. R. Wilson,		11 05	
D. M. Smith,		17 89	
J. L. Woods,		5 92	
A. J. Farley,		6 32	
Wm. Sexton,		90	
D. E. Austin,		1 95	
Horace Rideout,		2 60	
J. R. Swallow,		1 50	
A. J. Turner,		5 25	
Edmond Nichols,		7 55	
M. L. Willoby,		10 85	
Peter Cassidy,		1 80	
Albert Lovejoy,		6 75	
J. E. Hills,		2 60	
Luther Lawrence,		8 27	
A. B. Wheeler,		3 00	
H. T. Duncklee,	1882	2 40	
O. P. Eastman,		1 27	
J. A. Coburn,		1 42	
Wm. O'Neil,		6 50	
E. D. & C. Howe,		1 61	
C. M. Stratton,		4 28	
Noah Hardy,		1 40	
Pierce Brothers,		2 00	
A. H. Spalding,		1 65	
A. H. Bills,		3 19	
B. W. Rideout,		10 40	
S. J. Smith,		2 00	
C. D. Parker,	1882	3 00	
Andrew Jewett,		2 55	
M. J. Parker,	1881	6 84	177 85



## MISCELLANEOUS.

Geo. Tyler, repair of Road Scraper,	17 85
C. B. Richardson, . . . . .	2 00
James E. Hill, watering place,	3 00
C. J. Pollock, ringing bell,	74 00
G. A. Burge, Sundries, as per bill,	23 74
J. Gates, repairing and oiling hearse harness,	2 25
S. M. Spalding, feeding and lodging tramp,	2 00
Noah Lovejoy, repairing Road Scraper,	1 00
C. B. Richardson, . . . Town Bell,	2 00
Fire Wards, oiling Engine hose,	1 00
Henry Russell, work in Cemeteries,	32 42
Noah Dow, watering place, 1882	3 00
H. W. Willoughby, returning births & deaths '82	1 00
G. A. Burge, shingles and nails for church,	49 51
J. C. Hildreth, printing Reports, Order and Assessment blanks,	23 00
Selectmen. return of Inventory to Sec. of State,	9 00
Fire Wards, repair of fire Engine,	61 91
E. J. Colburn, for Decoration Day,	75 00
Nancy C. Haywood, interest on Town note,	36 00
A. R. Lovejoy, repairs on Road Scraper,	11 80
S. M. Spalding, Town Tax in Nashua,*	80
C. S. Runnels, snowing Bridge, 1882-3,	8 50
O. P. Eastman, watering place,	3 00
Trustees of Social Library, as voted by town,	200 00
Franklin Worcester, Executor, 1 year's interest on Town note,	60 00
A. B. Howe, Town note and interest,	515 65
Selectmen, bounty on Crows,	22 70
. . . . . Woodchucks,	40
Noah Dow, watering place,	3 00
C. A. Hale, exp. to Concord to pay State tax,	1 40
C. W. Hardy, services and expenses in Stearns pauper case,	5 00
G. B. French, . . . . . and other matters,	15 00
Worcester Brothers, Sheep killed by dogs,	20 00
C. A. Hale, stone and iron for roller,	10 00
W. H. Dinsmore, returning births,	25
Barr & Co., bar, pick, rake and road tools,	3 80

Nathan Willoughby, repair of town pump,	50	
Cash paid on Town note,	1 039 37	
H. N. Smith, care of Engine Hall,	3 00	
B. W. Rideout, plank,	1 00	2 344 85

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Andrew Jewett, Selectman,	85 00	
C. A. Hale, ..	85 00	
J. E. Hills, ..	85 00	
S. M. Spalding, Treasurer,	20 00	
G. A. Burge, Town Clerk,	25 00	
S. M. Spalding Collector,	85 00	
C. W. Hardy, Overseer of Poor,	20 00	
S. M. Spalding, .. .. .	1 00	
Franklin Worcester, Supt. School Committee,	60 00	
Henry Russell, Sexton,	30 00	
George Moor, ..	15 00	
J. N. Hayden, ..	8 50	
T. E. Flagg, Moderator,	2 00	
C. W. Hardy, Auditor,	4 00	
E. J. Colburn, ..	4 00	529 50

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Overseers of the Poor,	320 70
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## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

James O'Neill, 1882,	1 10	
Joseph S. Dean,	1 00	
D. T. Roby, ..	1 65	
.. ..	1 50	
Stephen Lovejoy Heirs, ..	55	
W. P. Cutter, ..	66	
Gilbert Taylor, ..	1 10	
Daniel O'Brien, ..	1 10	
Wm. M. O'Neill, ..	1 10	
Joseph Henry,	1 00	
Charles Ross,	1 00	
James Prescott,	1 00	
J. R. Bagley,	1 00	
Henry Bohonon,	1 40	
J. P. B. Pope Estate,	8 70	
Hiram Hardy ..	4 75	
Peter Ramond ..	2 40	31 01

## ERRORS IN TOWN TAX.

William Gilson,		3 50	
Nathaniel French,		1 00	
D. E. Austin,		1 00	
Came & Boutell,	1882	11 00	
Mary A. Lovejoy,		28 00	
E. T. Wheeler,		1 50	
Vandyke & Coburn,		4 00	
W. H. Kennedy,		3 00	
Norman Rideout,		15 50	
Cameron, Farley & Hardy,		2 00	
A. J. Willard,		1 00	
G. H. Bartimas,		4 00	
C. A. Hamblet,		1 00	
C. G. Hamblet,		1 00	
T. E. O'Brien,		1 00	78 50

## ERRORS IN SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

W. H. Kennedy,	Dist. No. 8	45	
Wm. Gilson,	.. .. 10	27	
J. E. Wheeler,	.. .. 4	47	1 19

## ERROR IN DOG TAX.

Thomas T. Hobart,		1 00
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## ABATEMENT OF DOG TAX.

D. T. Roby,	1882	2 00	
.. ..		2 00	4 00

## ABATEMENT OF SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Daniel O'Brien,	Dist. No. 4	19	
Hiram Hardy Estate,	.. .. 10	36	55

## REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

A. J. Farley,	Dist. No. 4	15 00	
N. L. Truell,	.. .. 8	45 00	
C. F. Hayden,	.. .. 10	40 00	100 00

State Tax,	1 720 00
County Tax,	1 312 15

## STATE OF TOWN TREASURY.

## LIABILITIES.

## Summer School Money in Treasury:

Union Dist. No. 1	437 24	
.. 2	72 37	
.. 3	88 01	
.. 4	55 39	
.. 6	28 93	
.. 7	175 11	
.. 8	73 08	
.. 10	44 56	
.. 11	42 03	1 016 72
School House Money belonging to Dist. No. 4,	10 99	
.. .. . 8,	1 54	
Outstanding Notes against the Town,	706 00	
Orders drawn and not paid,	23 80	742 33
Total liabilities,		\$1 759 05

## ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury,		609 14
Leaving the Town in debt		<u>\$1 149 91</u>
The town has on hand bridge plank that cost	10 00	
.. .. . covering stone,	30 00	
Indebtedness of town in 1883,	\$2 364 60	
.. .. . 1884,	<u>1 149 91</u>	
Decrease of debt,	1 214 69	

CHARLES W. HARDY, }  
 ENOCH J. COLBURN. } Auditors.

Hollis, March 1, 1884.



# REPORT

OF THE

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the town of Hollis, beg leave to submit the following Report.

Received from Town,	320 70	
.. .. County for support of		
Mrs. A. Whittemore,	68 58	
Mrs. T. M. Stearns,	22 89	
John Trowbridge,	6 56	
		<hr/> 418 73

Accounted for as follows:—

### PAID FOR MRS. T. M. STEARNS.

D. A. Robinson, board, etc.,	71 74	
J. L. Harwood, medical attendance,	11 21	
A. Lindsay, .. ..	15 00	97 95

### PAID FOR MRS. A. WHITTEMORE.

G. A. Burge, wood and groceries,		68 58
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### PAID FOR J. E. SCRIBNER.

B. K. Bean, board, etc.	39 00	
J. L. Chapman, board, etc.	3 00	42 22

### PAID FOR FRANCIS TUBBS.

Hillsborough County Farm,		82 60
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### PAID FOR GEORGE H. STEARNS.

J. K. Wheeler, wood and potatoes,	2 60	
N. P. Webster, groceries,	28 16	
I. H. Adams, Medical attendance,	17 50	
Cash,	14 00	62 26

### PAID FOR JOHN TROWBRIDGE.

Cash,		15 12
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### PAID FOR JACOB R. BAGLEY.

Cash,		50 00
		<hr/> 418 73

Due from County for support of J. Trowbridge,	8 56
Actual expense of Town Paupers,	312 14

CHARLES W. HARDY, } Overseers of  
SILAS M. SPALDING } Poor.



# LIBRARY REPORT.

Report of the Treasurer of the Public Library, for the year ending March 1, 1884.

Cash balance March 1, 1883	\$42 33	
Town appropriation,	200 00	
Fines assessed,	5 07	247 40

## *Paid for*

Printing 500 copies Appendix to Catalogue,	18 00	
.. 1000 .. Labels,	2 00	
.. Shelf Letters,	1 50	
Binding Books and Periodicals,	16 40	
62 yards Covering paper,	5 20	
Covering and repairing 481 Books,	14 43	
125 New Books,	114 05	
Magazines and Periodicals for 1884,	24 00	
Salery of Librarian,	20 00	216 08
Cash balance on hand,		31 32

There have been 5142 Books given out during the year, making five Books for every Man, Woman and Child in the town.

S. M. SPALDING, Sec. and Librarian.

# REPORT

OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

\$2 654 46 has been expended for the schools the past year, derived as follows: \$1 905 00 from Town Tax, 118 83 from Literary Fund, \$76 17 from Rail Road Tax, and \$554 46 from Mary Farley Fund.

Schools have been sustained in ten districts, and in districts Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, and 8 there have been three terms each, in Nos. 7, 10, 11, two, and in No. 2, one. During a part of the year the scholars in district No. 2, attended school in district No. 7. It seems a great waste to support schools in both of these districts any part of the year, for during the first and second terms in district No. 7, the average was but 9, and in district No. 2, there were but 6 different scholars, and it is my belief that there ought to be a union of these two districts, both in justice to the scholars and mutual advantage of all. If the members of the two districts would come together in a union meeting, with conciliatory spirit, willing to suffer a small disadvantage as to location, for the general good, (for it would be much better for the scholars to take a longer walk to attend a larger school, where they would come in contact with more minds, and have greater ambition aroused,) a union could be effected and a much longer and better school sustained.

The attendance during the Spring terms in a part of the Schools was made irregular by the prevalence of the measles, but with that exception it has been good, and a good degree of interest has been exhibited by the scholars in all the schools.

Quite a number of new teachers have been employed and in most instances they undertook their work with enthusiasm and the result was good. Considering the school year as a whole I think the citizens can congratulate themselves on the general success of the schools and can feel assured that the school money has been wisely expended. I trust the coming year you will be as liberal in your appropriations, in order that the same amount of instruction may be given the scholars, that we may keep fully abreast with the progressive spirit of our age.

By the wisdom of the General Court, another study must be introduced into the schools sufficiently advaced, namely some treatise on physiology and hygine with special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants upon the human system.

The age in which we live makes large demands upon your generosity to sustain our educational system, but I think very few regret past expenditures but rather take pride in the progress the schools have made for their beneficent effects are felt in many ways.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN WORCESTER, Supt.

March 4, 1884.

# SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. of District.	Terms.	NAMES —OF— TEACHERS.	No. of weeks.	Wages of teachers.							
				No. of scholars.	Average Attend.	No. in Reading.	" " Arithmetic.	" " Geography.	" " Grammar.	" " Higher Studies	
1	1	Burns, Hiram H. ....	10	\$70 00	43	35	40	26	9	21	35
1	1	Eastman, Etta L. ....	10	40 00	43	35	40	26	9	21	35
1	1	Smith, N. Maria, .....	10	40 00	42	40	42	36	27	27	40
1	1	Ward, W. S. ....	10	70 00	42	35	40	29	10	23	31
1	1	Wright, Annie V. ....	10	32 00	42	35	40	29	10	23	31
1	1	Smith, N. Maria, .....	9	40 00	48	48	48	42	32	32	40
1	1	Ward, W. S. ....	12	70 00	53	51	45	36	12	23	27
1	1	Wright, Annie V. ....	12	32 00	53	51	45	36	12	23	27
1	1	Smith, N. Maria, .....	12	40 00	49	47	49	43	39	39	0
2	2	Farley, Abby N. ....	10	28 00	6	5	6	4	4	0	0
3	3	De Wolf, Annie E. ....	11	27 00	19	18	19	13	12	6	3
3	3	Thomas, Eliza A. ....	12	29 00	17	16	17	12	12	7	2
3	3	Batchelder, Mary H. ....	10	32 00	20	19	20	14	13	8	1
4	4	Hunt, Flora E. ....	5	26 00	19	18	19	14	14	10	3
4	4	Thomas, Mary R. ....	5	25 72	20	20	20	15	14	9	3
4	4	Hunt, Flora E. ....	11	32 00	22	20	22	16	13	10	3
6	6	Woods, Nellie F. S. ....	6	28 00	20	19	20	18	17	4	0
6	6	" " " .....	11	28 00	24	20	24	22	21	4	0
6	6	" " " .....	8	28 00	18	16	18	17	14	4	0
7	7	Wright, Annie V. ....	9	22 00	10	8	10	8	8	2	0
7	7	Farley, Abby N. ....	11	24 00	8	6	8	5	5	3	0
8	8	Saltmarsh, M. Alice. ....	5	24 00	18	15	18	12	11	7	0
8	8	Sargent, Lizzie C. ....	8	26 00	20	17	19	13	10	7	0
8	8	Sargent, Lizzie C. ....	7	26 00	15	14	15	12	11	8	0
10	1	Batchelder, Georgia E. ....	9	24 00	16	13	16	11	10	5	3
10	2	Hobart, Grace D. ....	12	26 00	16	15	16	13	11	9	2
11	1	Hardy, Lizzie M. ....	7	20 00	7	7	7	6	5	2	0
11	2	" " " .....	14	20 00	6	6	6	6	5	3	0

Whole No. of scholars 215. Girls 111. Boys 104.  
No. of Visits of Superintendent 40.







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